

Livestock Futures – Close 03/27/13					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)										
Live Hogs		Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle		Friday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
Apr	80.07	Mar	135.27	Apr	127.35	49-51 % Lean Carcass		68.50-72.00		64.00-74.50		59.00-77.00		61.00-77.00	
May	89.25	Apr	140.40	Jun	122.97	Live Sows (450-500 lbs)		54.00-81.00		61.00-71.43		58.08-74.50		60.00-73.50	
Jun	90.67	May	142.07	Aug	124.02	Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)		63.00-82.00		61.00-72.22		66.00-77.50		59.00-76.80	

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions					Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			Mount Olive Auction Markets (Price/cwt)					
Avg Price/head													
		Muscle Designation		Estimated Weight				This Week		Last Year			
Kids		Selection 1-2		20-80 lbs		35.00-97.50		Fri		425,000		415,000	
Yearlings		Selection 1-2		60-100 lbs		90.00-200.00		Mon		417,000		413,000	
Does		Selection 1-2		50-100 lbs		65.00-140.00		Tue		427,000		416,000	
		Selection 1-2		100-140 lbs		160.00-212.50		Wed		428,000		417,000	
Bucks		Selection 1-2		70-100 lbs		-----		Thu		-----		-----	
		Selection 1-2		100-150 lbs		130.00							
		Selection 1-2		150-250 lbs		200.00-280.00							

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated				
Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds				
Week ending 03/24/13				
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt
Steers	8,897	35-65	1,290	124.85
Heifers	4,785	35-65	1,175	124.94
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)		
Steers	1,323	35-65	840	197.07
Heifers	2,142	35-65	738	198.56
Total Weighted	68,836			

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 03/25/13				
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Calves lightly tested and mostly steady. Demand moderate to good and improved.				
Feeder Steers: M&L-1 422 lbs 190.08; 485 lbs 168.06; 511 lbs 171.21; 566 lbs 163.35; 650 lbs 143.73. Feeder Heifers: M&L-1 429 lbs 160.38; 467 lbs 155.85; 520 lbs 148.48; 573 lbs 139.41; 650 lbs 126.65.				

Southeast Weekly Hay Report – 03/28/13				
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn				
	Premium	Good	Fair	
Round 1500 lbs	80.00			
Round 1000 lbs	70.00-100.00			
Square 55 lbs	180.00-280.00			

US Slaughter Sow Report – 03/27/13 – Price/cwt				
Total sows tabulated 6,505 approx 56% of daily sow slaughter				
Weight Range	Avg. Wt.	Avg. Price	'12 Wt.	'12 Price
300-450 lbs	386	63.31	397	54.23
450-500 lbs	472	69.73	482	59.52
500-550 lbs	524	71.50	524	61.29
550 & Up	567	72.10	569	62.48

Weekly National Direct Sows		
Week ending Mar 23, 2013		
Receipts: 31,736		
Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price
300-399 lbs	369	62.30
400-449 lbs	426	61.44
450-499 lbs	475	64.91
500-549 lbs	524	67.57
550 lbs & Up	584	68.35

National Direct Feeder Pig Summary		
Week Ending 03/22/2013		
Receipts: 94,224		
Prices are weighted average per head basis.		
	Formula	Cash
10 Lbs	37.09	27.07
40 Lbs	-----	58.15
Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.		

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